

Academy of Distinguished Educators – Medical Educational Research Grants
Request for Proposals – Deadline: May 2, 2005

This is a call for proposals by the School of Medicine's Academy of Distinguished Educators for the second round of Medical Educational Research Proposals. The goal of these awards is to stimulate medical educational research by faculty of the School of Medicine.

Eligibility: All School of Medicine faculty

Subjects: All trainees in the SOM including, but not limited to, UME (medical students), GME (residents and fellows), CME (physicians) and PhD trainees (PhD candidates or post docs).

Funding amount: \$10,000–\$25,000 per year for a maximum of 2 years.

Types of Research: Both quantitative and qualitative research projects are appropriate, as are meta analyses of the medical education research literature. Projects involving the development of new educational materials must have a strong evaluation/research component. Abstracts of previously successful applications are at <http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/ade/grants-2.cfm>

Research topics: Some areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

clinical skills development	trainee selection
educational outcomes	ethnic and cultural disparities
ACGME duty hours	patient simulation
professionalism education	assessment
instructional technology	interdisciplinary education
health care economics	ACGME competencies

These areas of interest should not discourage faculty from developing proposals in other areas. Applicants are encouraged to attend faculty development programs related to research, especially a session on *Writing It Right: Tips for Improving Your Medical Education Research Proposal* to be held Monday, April 4, 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Jordan Hall Conference Center, Rooms 2A,B,C. To register for this workshop, please contact Elizabeth Graham at 434-924-8497 or eg4e@virginia.edu.

Proposal Format: Please include

1. Title of project
2. Abstract
3. Background
4. Goals of the project
5. Research plan with defined measurable outcomes
6. Plans for publication and dissemination of results
7. Investigator biosketch (2 pages)
8. Letter of support from department chair or division head
9. Budget (may include investigator effort, support personnel, supplies)

Proposal length: 5 page maximum (not including biosketch, letter of recommendation, budget)

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Submission: Submit proposals electronically as Word or PDF attachments to ade_rsch_grants@virginia.edu. Letters of support should be mailed to Karen C. Johnston, Box 800394. If you have additional questions, contact Dr. Johnston at kj4v@virginia.edu.

Notification: Notification of awards will be made by June 1, 2005.